

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure to read as follows:

An automatic wire stripper ~~(100)~~ comprises a knife unit (40) having a knife holder (41) and a knife carriage (45) articulated on the knife holder; ~~a clamping arm unit (30) with a clamping jaw (31) disposed at its front end; a housing base (20) having an upper clamping arm (25) wherein the knife unit (40) is displaceably guided; a clamping jaw (21); a clamping arm bearing (23) whereon the.~~ A clamping arm unit (30) is pivotally mounted on a clamping arm bearing (30). ~~unit (30) is pivotally mounted; a~~ A handle lever unit (60) is pivotally connected to a housing base (20) on a handle lever bearing (61); and an. An articulated lever (70) having has a first and second articulated lever arm (72, 75) connected in a pivotable manner by an articulated lever center axis (73). The first articulated lever arm (72) is guided with ~~the~~ a first articulated lever axis (71) in a guiding connecting link (32) of the clamping arm unit (30); ~~the.~~ The second articulated lever (75) is fixed in an articulated manner to the knife unit (40) with the articulated lever center axis (73) guided in the handle (60).